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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/052,652 for CIRCUIT FOR

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- 1. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
- 2. An executed Declaration (2 pages);
- 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
- 4. An executed Assignment (2 pages);
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595, 1 page);
- 6. A certified copy of the German foreign application;
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- 8. An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
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